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FROM : [REDACTED] 25X1A

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] - "Telephones in Living Quarters"  
25X1A**OGC Has  
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1. The question of provision of telephone service in a private residence within this country has arisen in the past. In one such instance, when grounded in particular and [REDACTED] 25X1C  
[REDACTED], Mr. Houston discussed the matter with Lyle Fisher at G. A. O. The installation was made in accordance with the understanding that if any question were to arise in the future, it should be referred to Mr. Fisher for his handling.

25X1A 2. The present regulation, [REDACTED] although technically within the normal prohibitions against the provision of such service, is based in [REDACTED] application of the above informal understanding. (No new reference has been made to Mr. Fisher in the premises, however). Although the regulation may be subject to technical legal criticism, it is the feeling of this office that little or no actual criticism of this action will be forthcoming.

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